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FOR SCHMIDT FROM SIMONS, EUR/EE THREE COPIES ONLY

1. HESSTON-FIAT PROJECT (FOR JAY BURGESS, USDOC/BEWT). SANDERS TALKED TO HURDLIC OF THE HESSTON CORPORATION RECENTLY REGARDING STATUS OF THE \$45 MILLION PROJECT FOR EXPORT OF MACHINERY AND TECHNOLOGY FOR AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SPECIFICALLY HAY MOWERS AND BALERS. HURDLIC INFORMED SANDERS THAT HIS COMPANY HAD SUBMITTED EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION "ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO" FOR EXPORT OF TECHNOLOGY TO ROMANIA. AT SANDERS' ADVICE, HURDLIC WILL BE CONTACTING BURGESS WITH VIEW TO BRIEFING HIM ON THE CONTRACT PROPOSAL WHICH HAS YET TO BE APPROVED BY THE GOR AND SOLICITING BURGESS' SUPPORT IN EXPEDITING CONSIDERATION OF EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE FROM HERE, EXPORT LICENSE SHOULD BE ROUTINE MATTER, SINCE IT DOES NOT INVOLVE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.

2. VLAD GEORGESCU. AS NOTED IN REPORTING CALBE, IN EXCHANGE ON BILATERAL AFFAIRS SEPTEMBER 8 NIMETZ TOUCHED ON PENDING PASSPORT APPLICATIONS IN CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES FIELD WHERE EARLY APPROVAL WOULD BE USEFUL, AND HE RAISED GEORGESCU CASE PRIVATELY WITH BOGDAN SEPTEMBER 9 BEFORE TAKEOFF. SINCE PROPELLERS WERE ALREADY TURNING, I DO NOT HAVE A GOOD READOUT ON  
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WHAT WAS SAID, BUT HOPE IT HELPS.

3. ALEXANDRESCU/GANEA. COUPLES (JULY 3 DEMONSTRATORS PLUS MRS. GANEA) CAME IN SEPTEMBER 11 TO REPORT THEY HAD ALL BEEN GIVEN PASSPORT APPLICATIONS SEPTEMBER 9. SINCE PROCESS TAKES TWO MONTHS AT LEAST, THEY WOULD ALMOST HAVE PREFERRED EXPULSION, BUT THEY APPEAR TO BE

RECONCILED TO WAIT, KNOWING THAT UPCOMING FRENCH VISITS  
(MRS. ALEXANDRESCU IS DUAL NATIONAL ON FRENCH LIST)  
PROVIDE BACKUP INSTRUMENTATION.  
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